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Dear Me Gibbs:

Geology and Earth

I am sorry that I missed that 3/7/02 meeting in Port Townsend. I had planned to attend, but when the car in front of me did a spin out due to ice and snow, I came right back home. (By the way, who picked that venue so far removed from the people living in the Mats Mats area?)

I have read the commentaries of Gwinn Dunham and those of RaE Belkin. I agree in substance with both authors. I was especially impressed by the careful research of Rae Belkin.

I am in agreement with her findings.

I do hope that any further leniency toward the operation of the Mats Mats Quarry will stop. If they are permitted to continue with their operation, I can only conclude that there is something in it for the county &/or state officials. That may sound cynical, but how else can one explain the fact that the quarry operation seems to be above the law and immune to the normal regulations that ordinary neighbors have to obey.

That conclusion might seem terribly bitter, but how else can one explain foreign ownership having privileges that ordinary citizens are denied?

I think that the day is coming when we will have to call upon the offices of the Federal government to come and do what the county &/or state officials are seemingly unable to handle.

Sincerely,


Anthony J Turner Jr/Sharon F. Turner
Longtime Mats Mats residents/registered voters.

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Response to Letter 46

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1. Comment acknowledged.
2. Comment acknowledged.
3. Comment acknowledged.